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EBS PO releases final version of RFP

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — The Enterprise Business System Program Office (EBS PO) released the final version of the Request for Proposal (RFP) to obtain a Build Contractor for the first module of EBS. The first module will focus on the Plan and Program business area and will include Cross-cutters. Cross-cutters (or “enterprise enablers”) are software tools that affect the entire Air Force Research Laboratory organization; for example, document and records management, suspense/tasker tracking and corporate calendar.

William (Ed) Davis AFRL/CCI, Corporate Information Office, Deputy Program Manager and the manager of the RFP development effort stated, “Building the RFP for the EBS Plan & Program Module was challenging and time consuming. Key AFRL employees from the headquarters and the technology directorates came together and made difficult decisions, worked long hours, and faced many controversial issues. In the end, the RFP represents the best efforts of all participants, AFRL, Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC) Contracting, Acquisition Excellence and Judge Advocate teams, as well as the EBS Integration Support contract team from American Management Systems and AF Kelly.”

The responses from offerors are due on June 10th at 3 p.m. and are submitted to the ASC source selection facility as described in the RFP. Depending on the number of proposals received, the evaluation of the submitted proposals will conclude in August 2002. The build contractor will commence work approximately one month after contract award.

The RFP is posted to PIXS (Pre-award information exchange system) located on the web at: <http://www.pixs.wpafb.af.mil/pixslibr/02R9002/02R9002.asp>

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